

PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
FOLKER LIEB ET AL )  
SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
FILED: HEREWITH )  
TITLE: ARYLPHENYL-SUBSTITUTED )  
CYCLIC KETO-ENOLS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Upon the granting of a serial number and filing date and prior to the examination of the subject application, kindly amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 37 of this paper.

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